

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 15, and 24 are currently amended.

Claims 26-30 are added.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to clarify claim language.

Claim 26 and 28 are supported by the specification at page 6, lines 14-22, as originally filed.

Claim 27 is supported by the specification at page 9, lines 1-3, as originally filed.

Claim 29 is supported by the specification at page 12, lines 21-27, as originally filed.

Claim 30 is supported by the specification at page 7, lines 18-20, as originally filed.

The specification has been amended for the following minor editorial changes, which are supported by the specification as originally filed.

At page 5, line 14, the beginning of the sentence "The third object of the invention is accomplished by" was changed to --The present invention also provides--.

At page 11, line 24, "not higher" was changed to --lower--, which is supported by the specification, as originally filed, at page 10, lines 11-25.

At page 27, lines 1, 4, and 5, "the heating temperature" was changed to --the temperature--.

The specification has also been amended for the following minor error.

At page 32, line 25, "in 10 ml" was changed to --in 10 ml of toluene--, which merely represents the solvent used for analyzing the sample in Comparative Example 2 on a gas chromatograph (Agilent 6890).

Applicants submit that the error and correction to the error are obvious, since one would know that an organic solvent such as toluene would be used for analyzing the sample on a gas chromatograph.

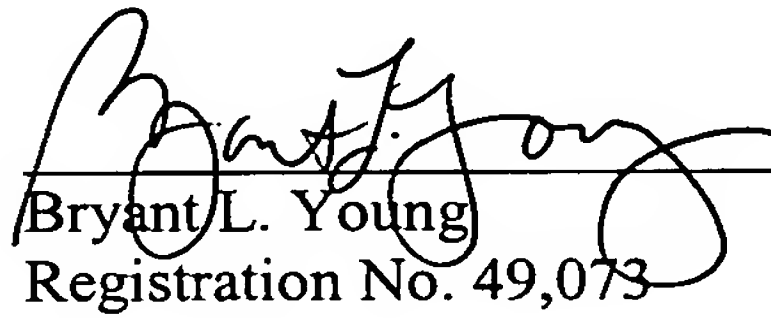
Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-30 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the amendments.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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